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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of: MM Docket No. 87-268

Advanced Television Systems and Their Impact upon the
Existing Television Broadcast Service

REPLY COMMENTS OF COMMUNITY TELEVISION NETWORK, ANN ARBOR,
MICHIGAN, IN THE FOURTH FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED
RULEMAKING AND THIRD NOTICE OF INQUIRY

To The Commission:

Ann Arbor's Community Television Network is writing in response to your request for reply comments in the Fourth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking/ Third Notice of Inquiry, FCC 95-315, in the above-captioned proceeding, released August 9, 1995.

We are in full support of the comments filed by the Alliance for Community Media, the Media Access Project, and the Minority Media and Telecommunications Council in this proceeding. Like them, we believe that advanced television "transition" spectrum should be used to enhance both the quantity and quality of local educational, political, cultural, public affairs, and non-commercial programming.

Community Television Network (CTN), has served our community for over (22) years, providing workshops for citizens and community groups in utilizing communications technology for social and civic purposes. We have been frequently described as a vital part of our community, particularly as our society becomes more and more dependent on the creation and distribution of information.

CTN, a public, educational, and governmental access center, works with a wide range of religious, community, educational, charitable, and other non-commercial, non-profit institutions. These organizations use the services and facilities we provide to speak to their memberships and their larger communities and participate in an ever-growing "electronic town hall." A list of organizations that regularly use our facility is attached.

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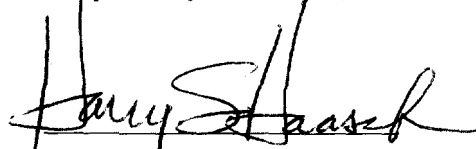
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Requiring ATV broadcasters to pay fair market value for use of this additional spectrum, and reserving some of the additional capacity for public interest communications, would meet a number of the Commission's public policy goals:

- * The huge leap in broadcast capacity could expedite access by local and non-commercial voices;
- * It could assure a free place for political candidates;
- * It could create a reliable funding source for quality childrens' programming, "distance learning" programs offered through high schools and universities, and local theater and musical performances.
- * Nonprofits and charitable organizations in my community would be able to get their messages out.
- * The U.S. Treasury would receive \$70 billion.

On behalf of our users and viewers, we urge the Commission to consider our children's futures, the vitality of our political and cultural life, and our country's budgetary realities as it continues its rulemaking on this vital issue.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Ann Arbor Non-Profit Groups Utilizing the Services of COMMUNITY TELEVISION NETWORK

AARP

ACT-UP (Aids Coalition to Unleash Power)
Adult Education Program
A.F.S.C.M.E. Local 369
Alliance for the Mentally Ill - Washtenaw Co.
Alzheimer's Association - South Central Michigan Chapter
American Business Women's Association (ABWA)
American Cancer Society
American Heart Association
American Lung Association of Michigan
American Red Cross
Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce
Ann Arbor Area 2000
Ann Arbor Art Association (Art Center)
Ann Arbor Artist Co-op
Ann Arbor Badminton Club
Ann Arbor Ballet Theatre
Ann Arbor Briarwood Rotary Club
Ann Arbor Cantata Singers
Ann Arbor Civic Theatre
Ann Arbor Community Center
Ann Arbor Concert Band
Ann Arbor District Library
Ann Arbor Hadassah
Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum
Ann Arbor Housing Commission
Ann Arbor Jaycees
Ann Arbor Public Schools (AAPS)
AAPS - Abbot School PTO
AAPS - Community Ed & Rec
AAPS - Carpenter Elementary School
AAPS - Community High School
AAPS - Scarlett Middle School
AAPS - Staff Development Office
Ann Arbor Senior Center
Ann Arbor Ski Club
Ann Arbor Space Society
Ann Arbor Summer Festival
Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra
Ann Arbor Track Club
Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (AATA)
Ann Arbor Washtenaw NOW
Ann Arbor Women's City Club
Ann Arbor Women Painters
Ann Arbor YMCA
Aquademics
Arbor Hospice
Arbor House (Ann Arbor's Ronald McDonald House)
Architects Action Network (A.A.N.)
Art Net
Arthritis Foundation (Michigan Chapter, Ann Arbor Branch)
Association for Children's Mental Health
Boy Choir of Ann Arbor
Boy Scouts of America
Breakfast Optimist Club-Ann Arbor
Briarwood Merchants Association
Catholic Alumni Club of Ann Arbor
Center for Independent Living, Inc.
Child Care Connection
Chinese American Educational & Cultural Center of Michigan
Christ Church Gospel Ministry
City of Ann Arbor - Building Department

City of Ann Arbor - Community Development
City of Ann Arbor - Economic Development
City of Ann Arbor - Fire Department
City of Ann Arbor - Fire Prevention
City of Ann Arbor - Engineering Department
City of Ann Arbor - Historic District
City of Ann Arbor - Housing Commission
City of Ann Arbor - Huron Hills Golf Course
City of Ann Arbor - Kempf House
City of Ann Arbor - Leslie Science Center
City of Ann Arbor - Office of Disaster Preparedness
City of Ann Arbor - Parks & Recreation Dept.
City of Ann Arbor - Personnel
City of Ann Arbor - Planning Department
City of Ann Arbor - Police Department
City of Ann Arbor - Public Information Office
City of Ann Arbor - Solid Waste Department
The Clearspace Theatre Company
Community Action on Substance Abuse (CASA)
Community Education & Recreation (Ann Arbor Public Schools)
Community Residence Corporation - Pauline House
Dept. of Health & Human Services - Social Security Administration
Disabled American Veterans (Washtenaw County Chapter #13)
Dispute Resolution Center
Eckankar, Religion of the Light & Sound of God (Michigan Satsang Society, Inc.)
Ecology Center
Faith Christian Center
The First Unitarian Universalist Church of Ann Arbor
Footworks
Galens Medical Society
Greenhills School
Greenpeace
Habitat for Humanity
Hadassah - Ann Arbor Chapter
Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan
The Homeless Action Committee
Housing Bureau for Seniors, Inc.
Hubbard Dianetics Foundation
Huron High School
Huron Services for Youth
The Huron River Watershed Council
Huron Valley Girl Scout Council
Informed Homebirth/Informed Birth & Parenting
Interfaith Council for Peace & Justice
Interfaith Hospitality Network of Washtenaw County
Jewel Heart
Jewish Community Center of Washtenaw County
Little Tigers Child Care
Mactechs - The Ann Arbor Computer Users Group
Main Street Area Association
Michigan Theater Foundation, Inc.
Motor Meals of Ann Arbor, Inc.
Muslim Students' Association
National Association of Letter Carriers
National Association to Advance Fat Acceptance (NAAFA)

National Burn Medicine
National Children's Foundation
Neighborhood Health Services
New Hope
Nichols Architecture
New Enterprise Forum
Opus Mime
Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG)
Parents Without Partners, Inc.
Parkinson Education and Support Group
Peace Insight
Performance Network
Perry Nursery School
Professional Volunteer Corps.
Recycle Ann Arbor
Rites of Passage, Inc.
The Salvation Army
Save A Heart (Mott Children's Hospital)
Scarlett Middle School
SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives Association)
Seventh-Day Adventist Church
Sexual Assault Prevention & Awareness Center (SAPAC)
The Shelter Association of Washtenaw County
Society for Creative Anachronism
Soundings: A Center for Women
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (Mission Health)
St. Thomas Chess Club
Turner Geriatric Clinic
University Lowbrow Astronomy Club
U-M Athletic Department
U-M Center for Human Growth Department
U-M Clinical Psychology Department
U-M Colored Museum Committee
U-M Communicative Disorders Clinic
U-M Department of the Air Force (AETC)
U-M Department of Psychology
U-M Medical Center - Trauma Burn Center
U-M Museum of Art
U-M Native American Student Association
U-M Naval ROTC Unit
U-M Office of Instructional Technology
U-M Public Radio
U-M Residence Hall Association
U-M School of Art
U-M School of Music
U-M School of Nursing
VA Medical Center - Ann Arbor
Vietnam Veterans of America
Washtenaw Area Council for Children
Washtenaw Community College
Washtenaw Council for the Arts
Washtenaw Council on Alcoholism
Washtenaw County Council on Aging
Washtenaw County - Employment Training
Washtenaw County Historical Society
Washtenaw Interventions, Inc.
Washtenaw County Juvenile Court - Probate
Washtenaw Literacy
Washtenaw United Way
The Margaret Waterman Alumnae Group
Welfare Rights Union of Washtenaw County
YMCA - Ann Arbor
Yost Ice Arena (U-M)
Young People's Theater